

ECHO Application (continued)

MOTHER'S FIRST NAME LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS

HOME CITY STATE ZIP

FATHER'S FIRST NAME LAST NAME

HOME ADDRESS

HOME CITY STATE ZIP

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Please tell us a little about yourself. If more room is needed, please attach responses to an additional sheet.

What activities, organizations and/or sports teams are you involved with?

Are you familiar with the ECHO program?

Do you know someone who has made an ECHO weekend in the past? If yes, who?

How are you involved in your parish? If you are not, how would you like to be involved?

How do you think ECHO can help you spiritually grow?

Do you have any medical or dietary concerns?

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT...

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE PHONE #

Where?

The ECHO Weekends are held at
Craigville Conference Center
39 Prospect Ave.
Craigville, MA 02632
PH: 508-775-1265

Craigville is a village area in the town of Barnstable. The offering for room and board is **\$125.00** per person.

When?

- #265 Nov. 13 - 15 *Girls' Weekend*
- #266 Dec. 11 - 13 *Boys' Weekend*
- #267 Jan. 15 - 17 *Girls' Weekend*
- #268 Feb. 5 - 7 *Boys' Weekend*
- #269 Mar. 5 - 7 *Girls' Weekend*
- #270 Mar. 26 - 28 *Boys' Weekend*

Candidates may complete **BOTH SIDES** of the enclosed application or visit www.echoofcapecod.org to download an application.

For More Information Please
Write to:
ECHO of Cape Cod
79 Puritan Rd.
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

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High School
youth!**

Six weekends per year.

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WHAT IS AN ECHO WEEKEND?

A Brief History...

ECHO, "**E**ncountering **C**hrist in **O**thers" is a retreat program designed for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors which invites young people to learn about Christian living and God's love for them.

The ECHO program was founded in 1968 at the request of Bishop James L. Connolly, former Bishop of Fall River by the late Fr. Thomas Mayhew. The "Encountering Christ in Others" acronym was suggested by Msgr. John J. Oliveira based on a quote from Benedictine spiritual writer Dom Marmion: "Joy is the echo of God's life in us."

To date ECHO has involved over 1000 youth, adult leaders, sisters, deacons and priests. Ninety priests of the diocese have participated in the program. Many former candidates are involved in the Cape parishes as religious education teachers, youth ministers, parish council members, and serve as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and parish office secretaries. They have accepted the challenge on the back of their ECHO cross, "Christ is Counting on you."



What?

An ECHO Weekend is a time set aside to be with the Lord and His people. It is a time of listening, worshiping, praying, and rejoicing. This is not done in an academic environment but in a warm, supportive, and open atmosphere. An ECHO is a weekend young people can use to experience the goodness of the Lord within themselves and within others. Participants in an ECHO often form deep and lasting friendships with each other and with the Lord.

Who?

The ECHO Weekend is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Younger students are advised to wait until they have been confirmed. College freshmen and sophomores may also participate.

The ECHO Weekend is conducted by a team of highly trained priests, adults and young people. ECHO is endorsed by the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Fall River.

Why?

The purpose of the ECHO Weekend is to deepen the relationship between the young persons, Jesus, and the Church. It is a relationship begun in Baptism and strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ECHO affords the opportunity for young people to experience God's love for them in a profound and often surprising way. It assists them to prepare for a life of faith in a world sometimes hostile to Christian values.

ECHO Candidate Application

All applications must be received with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit. Please Print Clearly

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
NICKNAME	AGE	
HOME PHONE #	CELL PHONE #	
EMAIL ADDRESS		
HOME ADDRESS		
HOME CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from Home)		
MAILING CITY	STATE	ZIP
SCHOOL	GRADE	
RELIGION		
PARISH NAME	CITY/TOWN	

If Catholic, please check the following sacraments received:

Baptism First Penance
 First Communion Confirmation

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, will you be receiving it this year? Yes No

Place an "X" next to the weekend you are applying for:

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